

Numismatics International

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Forty-third meeting of
NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL
Wednesday, January 17, 1968, 7:30 P.M.
Northwest National Bank - Community Room
Walnut Hill Shopping Village
DALLAS, TEXAS, U.S.A.

PROGRAM: "Chinese Coins and Their Interpretation"

SPEAKERS: V. J. Van Cleave & Richard Wang

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ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR:

FORMOSA Y19-20, 1967, UNC	\$.35 set
EAST GERMANY Y6,8-11,13 Current Set UNC	1.75 set
" " Y16-17, 10 & 20 Mark 1967, UNC	21.00 set
ISRAEL Y46 1 Lira 1967 UNC	.75 ea.
KENYA Y1-6 1966 UNC	1.35 set
MONTENEGRO Y6 1910 VF	4.50 ea.
" Y15 1912-14 VF	4.00 ea.
" Y16 1914 VF	4.00 ea.
RWANDA Y1-3 UNC	1.25 set
SAN MARINO Y9 XF	3.35 ea.
" " Y15 XF	1.65 ea.
UGANDA Y1-6 1966 UNC	1.35 set
YUGOSLAVIA 6-pc 1963 Set UNC	1.10 set
" " 1965 Set UNC	1.00 set

All coin orders must be received by January 22nd.

DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Members #202-208 published in the December Bulletin have been admitted to membership.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: The following persons have applied for membership. If no written objection is received by February 1, 1968, their membership will become effective that date.

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| 209 | John K. Graves
P. O. Box 45 | World Types
Hillsboro, N. H. 03244 |
| 210 | Jan Cerny
Capkova 22
Chrlice, near Brno
Czechoslovakia | Netherlands & other
world coins. Trades
by mail. |



1968 DUES: 1968 calendar year dues are now due and can be included with your coin order this month. For those not placing a coin order, please forward your dues to the attention of the club secretary at the club address as soon as possible or pay them at the Jan. meeting.

DUES: Continental United States	\$2.00 1st Class Mail
Alaska, Hawaii, APO & FPO Addresses	2.00 Airmail
Europe, South & Central Americas	5.00 Airmail
Canada & Mexico	2.00 Airmail
Australia, New Zealand & Far East	7.00 Airmail
(For overseas seamail rates, please write.)	

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1968 POCKET SIZE CALENDARS: Enclosed with this bulletin is a 1968 calendar with the club imprint. The support of the four local dealers listed on the back of this calendar made it possible for the club to undertake this expense as they paid for 4/5 of the total cost of the calendars. These dealers will appreciate member support at their shops when buying coins, books and supplies not available through the club.

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NOTE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Once a year when the club records are transferred to the incoming "workers" from the outgoing group, there is always the inevitable possibility that someone did not receive all items mailed out during the past year. Each member coming into the club should have received a membership card, copy of club by-laws and a membership list. If anyone has not received any of these items, please advise the membership chairman and they will be on the way to you shortly.

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NOTE FROM THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Some out-of-town members have inquired about how postage is handled on coin orders. As about 50% of the coins bought through the club are delivered direct to the members at the meetings, mailing costs to out-of-town members are not considered when figuring the members cost of each coin or set of coins offered. To do this, we would have to list two sets of prices and that would only cause confusion. Therefore, all items are priced F.O.B. Dallas and the members receiving their coins by mail are charged the exact amount of postage required to mail their package.

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EXTRA COINS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO MEMBERS:

6 ALBANIA Y39-43, 1964, UNC.	\$4.00 set
8 CONGO Y1 New 10 Francs, UNC.	.50 ea.
1 CROATIA Y1, XF	3.25 ea.
2 POLAND Y39,40,A46,AA47,A47,48 and 49 - UNC.	1.00 set
1 SIAM Y55, 56 & A56, UNC.	4.00 set
3 TUNISIA Y13,14,15 - XF	3.85 set

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HOLLAND WALLACE MEETING REPORT: This report, promised in last month's bulletin, will be delayed, unavoidably, until next month's Bulletin.

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"WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL" LISTINGS:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TENTATIVE CATALOG NO. & ISSUE</u>	<u>TENTATIVE VALUE</u>
NATIONALIST CHINA: (FORMOSA)	Y19 1 Chiao Aluminum 1967	\$.15
	Y20 5 Chiao Bronze 1967	.30
DENMARK:	Y75 25 Ore Copper-Nickel 1967	.20
EAST GERMANY:	Y16 10 Mark D.N. Silver 1967	10.00
	Y17 20 Mark D.N. Silver 1967	15.00
GREECE:	Y49 50 Lepta Copper-Nickel 1966	.10
	Y50 1 Drachma Copper-Nickel 1966	.20
	Y51 2 Drachmai Copper-Nickel 1966	.30
	(Note: The late appearance of the 50 Lepta coin caused a renumbering from the sequence that was listed in the June 1967 Bulletin.)	
HONDURAS:	Y46 20 Centavos Copper-Nickel 1967	.15
	Y47 50 Centavos Copper-Nickel 1967	.35

Illustrations and further information on the above listings can be obtained by a subscription to the "Whitman Numismatic Journal". The January "Journal" contains feature articles on Philippine Patterns, Toughras, France and Grading of Foreign Coins. The latter article being authored by NI member Jack Cornett. As you can readily see, the "Journal" is a must for every serious foreign coin collector.

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CORRECTIONS TO DECEMBER 1, 1967 MEMBERSHIP LIST:

No matter how careful a new membership list is prepared, there are always a few errors that pop up. Our sincere apologies to Violetta B. Kelly whose name was not included in the list even though she has been a member since May 1967.

ADDITION:	Violetta B. Kelly	Peru
	5034 Mill Creek Road	Dallas, Texas 75234
CHANGE OF ADDRESS:	James L. Ferrell	World Types
	AZ3 - 9201690	
	VA-125, WEP, DET	MCAS, Yuma, Ariz. 95364
	Maxwell Studley	
	6740 Lennox Ave.	Van Nuys, Calif. 91405
	Willard D. Reeves	
	Apt. #2 -	
	2901 McClelland Blvd.	Anniston, Alabama 36201

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NEXT MONTH: The Bulletin will have a feature article by Klaus Persin, our new member in East Germany, explaining the progress of numismatics in his country and Eastern Europe.

PROOF SETS: The club has a source to buy proof sets at a special price. The only requirement is that we order a total of five or more sets on a single order. This list is being offered with the understanding that if we fail to get orders for at least five sets, your money will be credited to your account or refunded.

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MINTAGE</u>	<u>NO. OF COINS IN SET</u>	<u>MEMBER'S PRICE</u>
TONGA (SALÔTE)	1967	5,000	7	\$17.85
UGANDA	1966	8,250	6	7.22
TANZANIA	1966	5,500	4	8.92
GUERNSEY	1966	10,000	4	7.73
JERSEY	1966	15,000	4	8.92
JERSEY CROWN	1966	15,000	2	10.62
IRISH 10 SHILLING	1966	10,000	1	8.92
GAMBIA	1966	5,000	6	10.62
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1966	8,000	5	10.62
BHUTAN	1966	6,000	4	9.52
SIERRA LEONE	1964	10,000	6	13.09
SOUTH ARABIA	1964	10,000	4	10.62
MALAWI	1964	10,000	4	8.33
ZAMBIA	1964	5,000	3	16.66
JERSEY	1964	10,000	4	14.28
CYPRUS	1963	29,500	5	9.52
JERSEY	1960	2,800	4	29.75
MALDIVE ISLANDS	1960	1,250	6	35.70
NIGERIA	1959	1,031	6	83.30
GHANA	1958	6,431	7	41.65
CEYLON	1957	700	4	107.10
JERSEY	1957	1,050	4	47.60
GUERNSEY	1956	1,050	6	53.55
RHODESIA & NYASALAND	1955	2,000	6	83.30
NEW ZEALAND	1953	7,000	8	59.50

KOREA - SUGGEST FORMAT FOR 8TH EDITION YEOMAN (Old Nos. in brackets)
 Coordinated by Marvin L. Fraley, Patrick D. Hogan and Joseph A. Mazza

KOREA (Chosen)

EMPEROR KOJONG (1864-1907)
(Kae-kuk Era Years 495-505 (1886-96))

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|---|-----|------------------------------|
| 1 | (1) | 5 Mun Copper Yr. 497 (1888) |
| 2 | (2) | 10 Mun Copper Yr. 497 (1888) |

NEW SYSTEM 1892

Various metals

Note: Large and small letter varieties exist in types 3-5 & 3a-5a.

2 Characters - CHOSEN (Korea)

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|---|-----|---|
| 3 | (4) | 1 Fun Brass Yrs. 501-504 (1892-95) |
| 4 | (5) | 5 Fun Copper Yrs. 502-505 (1893-96) |
| 5 | (6) | 1/4 Yang Copper-Nickel Yrs. 501-504 (1892-95) |

3 Characters - TAE-CHOSEN (Great Korea)

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|----|-----|---|
| 3a | (4) | 1 Fun Brass Yrs. 504-505 (1895-96) |
| 4a | (5) | 5 Fun Copper Yrs. 501-505 (1892-96)
(4 dots on obv. - legend separated) |
| 4b | (5) | 5 Fun Copper Yrs. 504-505 (1895-96)
(2 dots on obv. - legend continuous) |
| 5a | (6) | 1/4 Yang Copper-Nickel 504-505 (1895-96) |

Silver

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|---|-----|-------------------------------|
| 6 | (7) | 1 Yang Yrs. 501-502 (1892-93) |
| 7 | (8) | 5 Yang Yr. 501 (1892) |
| 8 | (9) | 1 Whan Yr. 502 (1893) |

KUANG-MU REIGN

1897-1907 (Years 1 to 11)
 (Title assumed by Emperor Kojong in 1897)

First Coinage

Like Nos. 4-6 except for symbols of Kuang Mu Reign.

Large Characters

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|----|-------|---|
| 9 | (A10) | 5 Fun Copper Yr. 2 (1898) |
| 10 | (B10) | 1/4 Yang Copper-Nickel Yrs. 1-3 (1897-99) |

Small Characters

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|-----|-------|---|
| 9a | (A10) | 5 Fun Copper Yrs. 2-6 (1898-1902) |
| 10a | (B10) | 1/4 Yang Copper-Nickel Yrs. 3-5 (1899-1901) |
| 11 | (C10) | 1 Yang Silver Yr. 2 (1898) |

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE

(Korean Falcon)

New Denominations - 100 Chon = 1 Won

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|----|------|-----------------------------------|
| 12 | (10) | 1 Chon Bronze Yr. 6 (1902) |
| 13 | (11) | 5 Chon Copper-Nickel Yr. 6 (1902) |
| 14 | (12) | 1/2 Won Silver Yr. 5 (1901) |

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KOREA (Continued from page 5)KUANG MU
COINAGE RESUMEDSecond Coinage

- 15 (13) 1/2 Chon Bronze Yr. 10 (1906)
 16 (14) 1 Chon Bronze Yrs. 9-10 (1905-06)
 17 (15) 5 Chon Copper-Nickel Yrs. 9-11 (1905-07)

Silver

- 18 (16) 10 Chon Yr. 10 (1906)
 19 (17) 20 Chon Yrs. 9-10 (1905-06)
 20 (18) 1/2 Won Yrs. 9-10 (1905-06)

Gold

- 21 (20) 10 Won Yr. 10 (1906)
 22 (21) 20 Won Yr. 10 (1906)

Third Coinage

(Reduced size except 24 which is thinner)

- 23 (B22) 1 Chon Bronze Yr. 11 (1907)

Silver

- 24 (C22) 10 Chon Yr. 11 (1907)
 25 (D22) 20 Chon Yr. 11 (1907)
 26 (E22) 1/2 Won Yr. 11 (1907)

YUNG HI REIGN

1907-1910 (Years 1 to 4)

Like Nos. 23-26 except for symbols of Yung Hi Reign

Bronze

- 27 (22) 1/2 Chon Yrs. 1-4 (1907-10)
 28 (23) 1 Chon Yrs. 1-4 (1907-10)

Silver

- 29 (25) 10 Chon Yrs. 2-4 (1908-10)
 30 (26) 20 Chon Yrs. 2-4 (1908-10)
 31 (27) 1/2 Won Yr. 2 (1908)

Gold

- 32 (19) 5 Won Yrs. 2-3 (1908-09)
 *33 (--) 10 Won Yr. 3 (1909)
 *34 (--) 20 Won Yrs. 2-4 (1908-10)

* Not previously listed.

Note: For modern issues, see NORTH KOREA and SOUTH KOREA

Deletions: YAl was deleted as it is covered in Craig as #3.
 Y3 (1 Warn Yr. 497) deleted as it is a pattern coin.

Reference: "Japanese Coinage" by Normas Jacobs & C. C. Vermeule III
 Collections of the article coordinators.

I AM IN THE MOOD

By Matthew J. van der Voort

During my recent illness I had all the opportunity to think about the role numismatics is playing in my life. We all have problems; marital, business, worries about your children and what have you. Thinking over all these things when I was nursed in the clinic, I concluded that I should thank God for numismatics.

So many of my numismatic friends all over the world sent me get-well cards, letter and spoken messages on a tape, that I felt all this had a therapeutic effect on me. Quite a few of my friends told me of their prayers for my well being, that I was touched and moved by all these tokens of warm personal friendship. I really experienced that we numismatists form an international brotherhood.

A few instances: a fellow numismatist from California wrote me that he had been on a salmon fishing trip; I asked him jokingly why he had not sent me one of the salmon he caught, since over here in Europe, due to the water pollution of the great rivers, the salmon have died out. His answer was, what was I talking about, can of salmon was already underway to me! A collector from Australia, interested in dolls in national dress, sent me a pair of kangaroo skins as bedfloor "carpets" in return for a Dutch doll I sent her. A prominent member of N.I., who gave me a Texas Jigger during my visit in Dallas this past summer, which Jigger I had the misfortune to break, promised me to send the only specimen of these Jiggers he had left and I felt he was entitled to a special set of coins, already because I was ashamed of having broken the Jigger. A Japanese collector sent me a specimen of the extremely rare coins the Japanese had struck for the occupied Netherlands East Indies, but which coins were never brought into circulation: before the Japs could do this they had capitulated and the coins were melted. As it always happens a few of them escaped this lot and so the remaining coins must be considered as first rate rarities. Yeoman does not even give a quotation for them. I could go on and on but I trust these examples will suffice to demonstrate what international numismatics means for the real numismatist.

I am very happy that after the attack of para-typhoid fever, and its aftermath, my condition has improved to such an extent that my cardiologist does not have to see me any more, although I have to take my heart drugs. My internist will control me and he does not have to see be until next month. Thus I have all the reasons to count my blessings. If my health remains satisfactory, it is my intention to attend both the Conventions of the ANA in San Diego and the OIN in Los Angeles in August 1968. If this materializes I will be able to return to Dallas, or "Big D" as I learned the city is nicknamed, and renew the many friendships I found there. Really, my visit to Dallas this year was one of the highlights of my tour, without diminishing the warm reception and real friendship everywhere else I went.

Meanwhile, I was able to make a collector from behind the Iron Curtain a member of NI and all this plus what I said in this contribution to the bulletin justifies the title of it: "I am in the mood".

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MY RECENT ACQUISITIONS

By Victor Levie (Age 12), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

These last few months I was able to put quite a few coins into my coin-box, which I purchased from my savings.

It happened that a good acquaintance of my father had a box of coins and when the gentleman learned about my numismatic interest, I was invited to come and see the coins and to have my pick, no matter the kind of coins I might choose.

The first coin I picked out of the box was a piece of Napoleon; when I showed this to my father he assumed it might be a gold coin. I checked the coin at the library of Mr. Matthew J. van der Voort, my numismatic tutor, and we found that indeed it was a 40 Francs gold piece of Napoleon, struck at the Paris mint, 1809.

I also picked a second coin from the box, an Ecu of Louis XIV, struck at Reims, the city where the French kings used to be crowned (St. Joan!!!).

Further I got a small box of coins, more or less important ones, mostly in the smaller denominations, but among them was an Italian 5 Lire piece of Victor Emanuel II, struck at Milan in 1874. The box also included a 2 Francs Silver piece of 1917 in uncirculated condition, struck at the Paris Mint. I also found an oddity in the said box, a common 5 Centimes piece 1857 of Louis Napoleon, the later Emperor Napoleon III. This coin however was pierced with 7 small holes, which may have some meaning in the view of the disaster of 1870 when France was beaten by the Prussians and the ignoble role Napoleon played in this war. A coin belonging to my special field of collecting, England and the British Commonwealth, I also found in the box; a farthing of 1936 with the effigy of King George the Fifth, but struck under the short rule of Edward the VIII, who in the course of the year 1936 was forced to abandon the Throne. Also, there were further innumerable smaller French coins from different times. Finally, my uncle from New Zealand sent me a set of the new decimal coinage of that country.

I thought that the junior readers of the Bulletin in particular might be interested in this report on my new treasures. I would like to give my co-juniors the advice to tell as many people as you can that you are interested in coin collecting. Chances are that they may give you the same opportunity they gave me, to go through a box of coins they may have somewhere in their homes and pick up some of them for your collection.

(Comment on Victor's article: Basically it is his baby, but I translated it for him. I am happy that Victor consults me if he has problems and we always solve them. He is now attending a kind of high school where he will be taught several languages, including English. Thus I am confident that in a few years he will be able to write his articles for the Bulletin himself. For the younger collectors who might want to enter into a penfriendship with Victor, I once more give his address: Victor Levie, Schubertstraat 26, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. - - - Matthew J. van der Voort - - - .)